

Work Mary & Susan off Chicago

Remarks Saturday Dec 22nd 1879

Begins with strong winds from the North and increasing to a gale at 2 close reef. at 4 took in fore & aft sail and hoisted two under close reef main & aft sail and stay sails. at 7 P.M. Barometer 29.35¹⁰⁰
 Latter part strong winds from the W.
 Make the Nautilus and Jacob Newland.
 Lat 43=46 Long 76=36

Remarks Sunday Dec 23rd

Begins with fresh breezes from the N.W. and increasing. Bar 29.35¹⁰⁰ Latter part strong winds from W.S.W. under close reef and stay sails five sails in company. all whales.
 Lat 44=05 Long 76=29

Remarks Monday Dec 24th

Begins with strong winds from W.S.W. heading by to the N.W. under close reef and stay sail. five sails in sight. Barometer 29.35¹⁰⁰ Latter part strong winds from W.S.W. and thick weather.
 Lat 43=25 Long 76=31

Remarks strong Tuesday Dec 25th

Begins with strong winds from W.S.W. and smoky weather. Latter part fresh breezes at 11 1/2 A.M. saw the No. 82 Billow chasing a large whale. the coming to the leeward to charge it.
 Lat 43=40 Long 76=00

Remarks Wednesday 26th

Strong winds and squally. at 1 P.M. lowered the No. 82. No. 82 Billow & Nautilus each had three boats down. and J.A. Newland was getting ready to lower. when our No. 82 boat struck him. at 7 P.M. got him along side. weather thick and rainy. at 7 A.M. got ready to make an. awful cutting (at 7 P.M. got his head off.) so ends employed cutting No. 82.
 No Obs

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Remarks Thursday Dec 25th 1879

Begins with strong winds from S.W. by W. employed cutting at 7 P.M. got his head off. at 2 P.M. finished cutting the No. 82. sent all hands below except one No. 82 stealer. at 4 1/2 A.M. called all hands and went on with the cutting. at noon had the case ready to bail. Land plain in sight. Lat 43=43 Long 75=34

Remarks Friday Dec 26th

Begins with more moderate weather. but a heavy swell running. at 2 1/2 P.M. finished bailing the case. at 3 1/2 began bailing. this has been the hardest cutting that I ever saw. Latter part moderate with fagg squalls. no whales in sight.
 Land dist 35 miles. Lat 43=27 Long 75=43

Remarks Saturday Dec 27th

Begins with moderate and fine weather employed bailing. Latter part fresh breezes from the N. and cloudy weather. No Obs

Remarks Sunday Dec 28th

Begins with fresh breezes from N.W. to S.W. and Breeze. Employed bailing. Latter part fresh breezes from S.W. by S. at 4 P.M. finished bailing. the whale turned 108 lbs.
 Lat 43=09 Long 76=03

Remarks Monday Dec 29th

Begins part moderate breezes from S.W. Latter part fresh breezes from the N.W. and rainy. Employed drawing down all. Stowed 102 lbs. No Obs.

Remarks Tuesday Dec 30th

First part fresh breezes from the N.W. and rainy. at 5 P.M. finished drawing down the oil. Latter part fresh breezes from N.W. by N. and thick weather.
 No Obs